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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Armistice Commission Still Exists.

Paris, December 14.
The *Echo de Paris* says the Armistice Commission at Treves is not dissolving but will continue to regulate Franco-German relations until the preliminary peace conditions have been signed, after which a Commission for the administration of occupied territories will be appointed, to which German representatives will be accredited.

Armistice Extended.

London, December 14.
A message from Treves says the Armistice has been extended until five o'clock on the morning of January 27 and is renewable thereafter until the conclusion of preliminary peace, subject to the Entente's consent.

Allied Requirements.

London, December 14.
A message from Treves says the Armistice prolongation stipulates that two and a half million tons of shipping lying in German ports must be placed under the control of the Allies to supply Germany with foodstuffs, the ships to remain German property. The British have demanded the surrender of the battleship *Baden* instead of the uncompleted cruiser *Mackensen*. Herr Eisner has protested, but the demand has not been withdrawn. Herr Eisner's demand regarding the prisoners in East Africa will be examined by Marshal Foch and a reply given in a few days.

The Allied Command reserves the right, if advisable, in order to obtain fresh guarantees, to occupy a neutral zone on the right bank of the Rhine north of Cologne bridgehead and up to the Dutch frontier.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Summoning the Reichstag.

London, November 14.
A message from Berlin says the President of the Reichstag is preparing to summon the Reichstag.

Bavaria's Position.

Copenhagen, December 14.
A message from Munich says Herr Eisner had lengthy official conferences with Entente representatives on the 10th inst., at which the question of arriving at a separate agreement with Bavaria was discussed.

A German Political Ruse.

Amsterdam, December 11.
A message from Berlin says it was in response to a desire by the soldiers that the Government agreed to the ceremonial entry of troops into Berlin. Units from all the German tribes were included and a special Department has been established to arrange therefor. This appears to have been a significant political move, to rekindle German patriotism, re-affirm the solidarity of the Empire as a whole and possibly to overawe the extremists.

Allies and the Soviets.

Amsterdam, December 15.
The Berlin newspapers assert that Marshal Foch told the Kreuznach Soviet who requested facilities for the journey of delegates in occupied regions to the Berlin Congress of Soviets, that the Allies do not recognise the Soviets.

German Squealing.

London, December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says Herr Eisner read the Armistice Commission's declaration and complained of the increased severity of the Allies' conditions, their failure to revictual Germany and demanded the raising of the 'blockade', the liberation of war prisoners and the immediate opening of peace negotiations.

LYONS INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

German Firms to be Excluded.

Paris, December 14.
The International Fair at Lyons takes place in March, 1919, about the same time as peace will be declared. The Deputy Mayor of Lyons says the Fair will probably be closed for ever to German firms and exhibits. British manufactures will be admitted next year without payment of duty.—*Havas*.

FRENCH DEMOBILISATION.

Paris, December 14.
The release of six Classes of Territorial Reservists results in about 900,000 men being sent home. With the exception of about five of the youngest Classes needed to hold German territory, the troops are likely to be home by the end of March.—*Havas*.

FRANCO-AMERICAN AMITY.

An Excellent Educational Proposal.

Paris, December 14.
The Commissioner General of Franco-American Affairs has sent the United States Secretary for War a cablegram suggesting a scheme of French educational agricultural facilities for American officers and men during their sojourn in France. It is proposed to open French Faculties in Agricultural and Commercial Colleges to American College men and to provide French lectures at various camps.—*Havas*.

THE EX KAISER.

French Mothers Institute Proceedings.

London, December 14.
A Paris message says a number of mothers from Lille have jointly initiated legal proceedings against the ex-Kaiser on the ground that it was under his orders that the German Army leaders in April, 1918, forcibly carried off their daughters who were minors, and subjected them to odious treatment, mixing them with prostitutes and distributing them among the German soldiery.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES.

Native Chiefs Desire British Rule.

London, December 11.
Mr. Walter Long, in a speech at Oxford, giving reasons why the ex-German Colonies should be retained by the British Empire, recalled German atrocities upon the natives, especially the disappearance of eighty per cent. of the Herero in South West Africa under German rule, and read a statement by five Chiefs of Kwaucha, Cameroons, that after their experience of German occupation and after two years of British occupation they wished to remain forever under the British flag and begged an assurance that the Germans never be allowed to return to carry out the horrible threats of vengeance which they made when the British drove them out.

Fear of the Germans.

London, December 11.
A White Book published by the Colonial Office containing statements of native Chiefs previously read by Mr. Walter Long in his speech, regarding the Cameroons, also Samoa, Togoland, German South West Africa and German East Africa, shows that everywhere the natives hope to remain under British rule and express joy at such a prospect. In a few cases the Chiefs said they were afraid to say anything lest, after all, their land is restored to the Germans, who had threatened them with what they would do when the war was over. But this fear failed to prevent a practically unanimous appeal for the retention of the British flag.

The contrast in the feelings of the natives towards the British and Germans is eloquently shown in the fact that British officials are able to go unescorted through regions which the Germans, owing to their cruelty, were unable to enter unless supported by an armed force. The atrocious horrors of German rule in South West Africa are already too well known to require repetition, but the same system of tyranny is found in the other German Colonies in more or less degree. Thus, in German East Africa, in every district, the first reason given by the natives for their preference for British rule is that they are no longer at the mercy of the German police, from whom they suffered extortion and maltreatment without any possibility of obtaining redress.

The witnesses were frequently tortured and the prisoners so brutally ill used that they died, but even in these cases no enquiry was made by the German authorities. The burden running through all the statements by the natives of Togoland and the Cameroons is "flogging, flogging", especially in connection with forced labour on the plantations.

ECHO OF BOXER EXPEDITION.

Return of Chinese Astronomical Instruments Urged.

London, Dec. 12 (delayed).
At a meeting of the Central Asia Society, Colonel Femberton endorsed the suggestion of Colonel U. C. Yate that the peace terms should include the restoration to China of the famous astronomical instruments taken from Peking to Berlin in 1900.

General Sir E. Maudslayi, presiding, who was Chief of Staff in the Boxer Expedition, said the Anglo-American Commanders very strongly protested against the distribution of these instruments; there were heated discussions and two or three Powers, notably Germany, disagreed with the Anglo-American proposal to leave the instruments in Peking. He entirely agreed that the Germans should be compelled to restore these beautiful evidences of antiquity and the range of Chinese civilisation to their proper place on the walls of Peking.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Soviets to Hold Out.

Stockholm, December 15.
The Swedish Naval Attache at Petrograd has arrived here. He says the Bolshevik leaders have heatedly discussed the question of abandoning the entire Soviet regime. M. Lenin favoured its abandonment but M. Trotsky opposed. The latter secured a small majority for holding out to the last.

Bolsheviks Defeated in Battle.

Stockholm, December 15.
A message from Kiev says the Don Cossacks defeated the Bolsheviks in a two days' battle at Novopetrovsk, in the Government of Voronezh, taking eleven hundred prisoners and twenty-one guns.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Commencement of the Polling.

London, December 14.
Polling opened in London at seven o'clock this morning in mild and muggy weather. Rain fell later. Polling in the early hours was very quiet, but in many places women were notable prominent to exercise the new privilege without delay.

Women to the Fore.

London, December 15.
There was a complete absence of disorder at the polling yesterday, except a slight scuffle between Sinn Féiners and Nationalists at Tipperary. The set-back of a future everywhere was the eagerness of women to vote. The proportion of women to men in one London Division was 10 to 1, while it is asserted that the proportion at Hammar Smith was 50 to 1.

THE COMING DECADE.

Possibilities of the Future.

London, December 11.
An optimistic view of the prospects of the next decade was taken by Lord Inchcape, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsula and Oriental S. N. Company. Dealing with the question of employment, Lord Inchcape, after emphasising that there were vast opportunities in the Dominions, said the coming decade would be one of immense production and repairing the damage of the last four years, improving a permanent plan of trade and communications and resuming normal operations which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade in which we were more likely to see that there were three jobs for one man than there were for one job.—(Havas)

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARIS.

To Visit London Also.

London, December 14.
President Wilson arrived in Paris this morning. A grand band of a welcome and military bands played National Air. President Poincare was the first to receive President Wilson, who, when he appeared outside Bois de Boulogne Station with Madame Poincare on his arm, was the recipient of a great ovation by a vast crowd. President Wilson has accepted the King's invitation to visit London.

The Visitor Welcomed.

London, December 14.
A message from Paris says President Wilson has been entertained to lunch at the Elysee by President Poincare, who delivered a speech of welcome.

Brief Official Stay.

Paris, December 14.
Although President Wilson's stay lasts several weeks, it is agreed that the official visit lasts only 48 hours, from to-morrow to Monday. After Monday, President Wilson will be relieved of the obligations of State etiquette and be free like an ordinary citizen.—*Havas*.

President Poincare's Speech.

Paris, December 14.
At the luncheon at the Elysee, President Poincare, meeting President Wilson, after eulogising the guest and the Oranienbaum enthusiasm of the Americans, referred to the devastations, promising to communicate to the German General Staff, cynical instructions thereabout. "Should these misdeeds go unpunished, France's sacrifices would have been in vain. We have now to build together a peace preventing the reconstitution of an organisation for conquest and oppression; a peace which will make amends for the miseries and sorrows of yesterday and will be a guarantee against the dangers of to-morrow. While whatever safeguards are established it will be impossible, alas, to assert that mankind for ever spared the horrors of war. Peace must include all conditions of justice and possibilities of duration which it will be possible to incorporate. France is ready with the fullest confidence to work with you to this end."

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THE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Saturday Night's Contests.

The generous support that is always forthcoming from Hongkong residents to any kind of charitable organisation was again demonstrated on Saturday night, on the occasion of the Boxing Tournament held under the auspices of the Police Reserve, for the purpose of raising funds for the widowed mother of the late Sergeant Harry Linfield. The organisers, Staff Inspector J. C. Wildin and Mr. F. O. Jenkin, C.B.E., had been, for some weeks past, untiring in their efforts to make the tournament a success and great credit is due to them, particularly Inspector Wildin, for the kindly work. A good deal of the success was also no doubt due to the patronage of His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. Olan Severn C.M.G., His Excellency Major General Vautris, G.O.C. His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Commodore Garner, R.N., Captain Edwards, R.N., His Honour Mr. Justice Gompers, The Hon. Mr. Mol. Messer and The Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, all of whom were present. The Band of the Police Reserve was in attendance and carried out its part well. The musicians were unexpectedly called upon for additional help, for no sooner had Inspector Wildin announced the first contest, than the electric current failed and the Theatre was left in darkness for nearly a quarter of an hour. As soon as other means of illumination for the Band was secured it struck up a lively air and relieved much of the tedium. Mr. A. O. Long, who was present, came in for much good natured banter, the "wags" of the audience shouting "We Want Lang!" However, after about fifteen minutes, the lights came on, and amid much applause, the programme was commenced.

With regard to the boxing, although nobody will regret having supported the tournament in view of its deserving and charitable object, the consensus of opinion was that the boxing might have been better. Lack of physical training in many cases was evident, and very little science was displayed. It was also noticeable that in the second round, P. O. Any, was unable to get down to the required 118 pounds and therefore could not compete for the Bantam honour. Credit is due to him for filling the breach. Both men showed more knowledge of the science of boxing and ringcraft than any of the other contestants. Any, in particular, was a well-built and resolute old fighter of falling back on the ropes and getting a spring to add "kick" to his blows. It came off once in the sixth and final round, when Neighbour gave in. However, it was all for a good cause and all credit is due to those who worked so hard to help the dependent of one of their former comrades. The programme consisted of six contests, and the officials were: Referee, Mr. H. J. Gedge; time-keeper, Sergeant Pitt and Mr. A. B. Allan. After the fifth round, Sergeant Pitt sold by auction, a fox terrier which belonged to the late Sgt. Linfield and owing to the generosity of bidders, who had the animal knocked down to them, putting it up again, of £350 was raised.

Sainsbury v. Johnson. Sainsbury and Private Any went the full six rounds. In the first round Sainsbury was the aggressor, but spent too much energy in a king. Johnson, had the advantage, but was unable to follow through his opponent's lead. There was nothing much to be said about the fifth round, when Sainsbury was warmed up. Sainsbury was several times on his feet and continued to show some in the last round. Johnson also landed, but his opponent's reach told. The contest was awarded to Sainsbury. Sainsbury v. Danyers. Private Wendleken and Sainsbury both tried for a decision from the first round and Danyers got home twice. In the middle of the round the referee had occasion to warn Danyers for fouling. The men were very busy in the second round and Danyers was repeatedly landing on his opponent's head. The round all through was Danyers'. In the third round, Danyers continued to hold the advantage and two or three times drove his opponent to the ropes. Some of the fighting drew rounds of applause from the audience. In the fourth round Danyers was disqualified for fouling. Brown v. Morrison. This was the best bout of the evening. Stoker Brown and Private Morrison fighting hard all the time. Private Morrison, an old man for the ring, gave away seventeen pounds, but he fought with all the pluck of a youngster of 20 and took a tremendous amount of punishment. In third round he was down for a count of nine, but recovered and went at it again with dogged pluck which roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. In the fourth and fifth rounds Morrison got home with several good and straight lefts, but his age told and Brown had been scoring points all through the match. Morrison stood up to the end, however, and was loudly cheered when the match was awarded to Brown, for his plucky fight. The Middleweight Championship. This was to have been a fifteen round contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony between Seaman Lucas and Stoker Saunders, but owing to the unfitness of the latter Seaman Cox came forward so that the programme should not be interrupted. Cox only came into the contest on the previous Wednesday and all credit is due to him for his assistance in the good cause. It was evident that Cox was going all out for an early decision and he drew Morrison the very first round. Lucas sustaining a cut over the right eye, which caused him considerable trouble all through the contest. (Continued on page 7.)

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GENERAL NEWS.

Ousted from Pulpit.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 13.—In-
junction proceedings have been
commenced in the Court of Chan-
cery here by the Rev. Josiah H.
Green to prevent an alleged
"rump" board of deacons of the
Calvary Baptist Church, of
Paterson, from keeping him out
of the church, of which he insists
he is pastor. The clergyman
recites that he was engaged as
pastor of the church at a salary
of \$50 a month, and that this was
later advanced to \$75. One
month his salary was not paid,
and then the alleged board met
and discharged him.

Wanted, Dog Sweater.

Stockholm, October 2.—The
Berlin *Vorwaerts* reports that the
wife of a war profiteer at Cologne
applied to the official clothing
department in the city for a
permit authorising her to buy a
sweater for her dog. She pre-
sented an attestation from a veterinary
surgeon to the effect that the dog
was suffering from rheumatism
and required a sweater. The
application and attestation have
been handed over to the Cologne war
museum as an interesting exhibit.

India's War Bill.

The Council of the Bombay
Presidency Association have sent
the following telegram to the
Prime Minister, H. E. the Viceroy
and the Secretary of State for
India:—"The Council of the
Bombay Presidency Association
respectfully but emphatically
protests against the proposed
further contribution of £45
millions towards war ex-
penditure, as being beyond
the slender and already
overtaxed resources of this
poor country. The Council sub-
mits that particularly in view of
the highly favourable turn the
war has taken securing early
victory, as well as the unpromis-
ing trade and industrial outlook
in India, as also the prevalence of
famine conditions and influenza
in many parts of this country, the
proposed contribution is most in-
opportune and inadvisable, and
strongly urges its abandonment."

A Monopoly?

Some time ago the Chinese
Ministry of Communications and
Finance jointly drew up a set of
regulations governing the or-
ganization of a so-called China
Company. These regulations
were later promulgated by a
mandate. This matter has since
drawn much attention from
foreign circles, especially
the foreign merchants. They
fear that this Company will
monopolize certain privileges as
provided by the regulations and
will operate to the detriment of
their interests as well as violate
the existing treaties. Conse-
quently the foreign Legations
made representations to the Wei-
chi-shao Fu the other day regarding
these regulations on behalf of the
foreign merchants.

Smart Policeman.

A nurse's stolen luggage was
regained through a smart piece
of work by police-constable
Hooker. The nurse, Miss E. M.
Skinner, of Saitou, left a cabin
trunk and a portmanteau in
charge of a porter at Victoria
Station. On some pretext, an
unknown man got it away and
drove off in a taxi, leaving the
station police no clue. Meanwhile
Hooker, on duty in Marylebone,
had become suspicious of the
furtive way in which three men
removed a trunk and portmanteau
from a taxi cab to the side
entrance of a grocer's shop in
Clipstone-street. He found from
the landlady that they had only
taken a room that morning, and,
when listening on the stairs, he
heard sounds of splintering wood,
he burst the room door open.
The three men were on their
knees, attacking the trunk
locks with broken fire-iron,
the portmanteau having already
been opened and the contents
stolen. "The game is up!"
shouted one, and another jumped
out of the window, breaking his
leg. The latter, George Haddad,
is in hospital. The others,
William Hurley and William
Drinkwater, were remanded at
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(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of one hundred dollars.

(2) That the General Managers of this Company, be authorised and requested to form and procure to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd." (of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers) with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery, plant, book-debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business in or near Kowloon and/or elsewhere if thought desirable with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.

(3) That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorised to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.

(4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A" and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918) Ltd. of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as he, with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.

(5) That the Liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

Dated this 12th day of December 1918.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Naval Students To America.

The Chinese Ministry of Marine sometime ago telegraphed instructions to the Chinese Minister at Washington to consult the American Government concerning the admission of Chinese naval students to American naval colleges to complete their training. Now Mr. Wellington Koo has reported by telegraph that he has obtained the consent of the Washington Government to this proposal. The Ministry has thereupon selected 20 naval students who were provided with Government passports and sent to Shanghai the other day; the Naval Headquarters here, has secured passage for them to the United States.

NOTICES.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 337. It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1918, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, for one year from the 1st January, 1919.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the "bona fides" of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Deposit to be provided with tender.
Tsai Tau Mei No. 1.	11.00	250
Shau Tau Kok No. 1 and 2.	21.90	500
Ho Yau No. 1.	8.44	200
Ma Tau Kok No. 1.	6.70	200
Do. No. 2.	4.60	200
Jordan Road No. 10.	1.65	200
Yau Tau Kok No. 11.	2.54	200
Do. No. 12.	2.00	200
Do. No. 13.	10.12	350
Do. Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21.	23.90	100
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J. M. ALVES & CO.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1918.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share for account 1918/19 will be payable on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1918. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd December 1918 to SATURDAY, 28th December, 1918, both days inclusive.

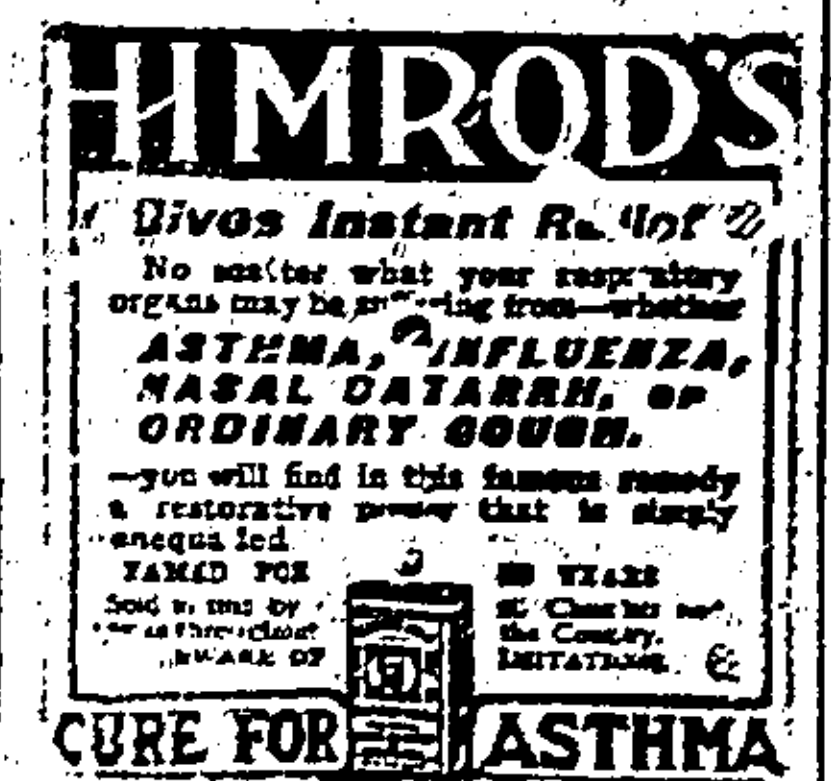
GORDON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1918.

CANTON POULTRY SHOW.

(under auspices of Canton Christian College)

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The Chinese Ex-Emperor.

Prince Tsai Tao had an audience with the President recently and inquired after the latter's health on behalf of the Boy-Emperor. Prince Tsai Tao also informed the President of the financial embarrassment which is being experienced by the Tsing House and requested the latter to use his influence to obtain a portion of the Government's Treasury funds for the Tsing House.

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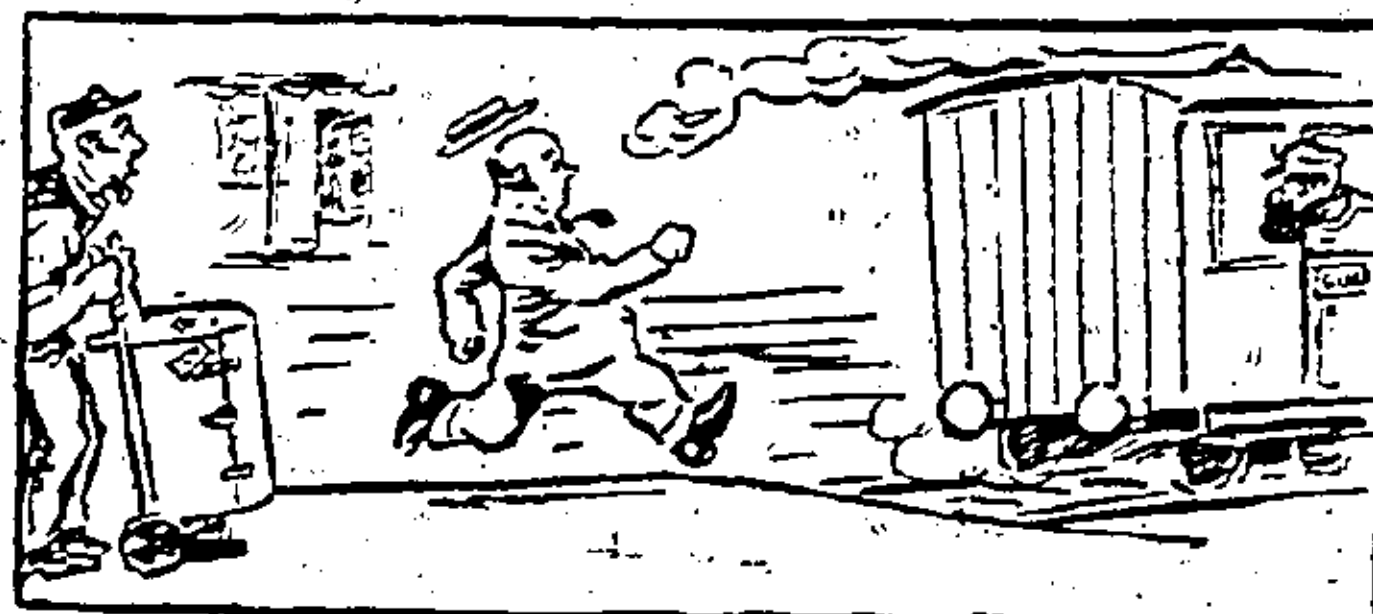
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Merchants.

The Officer Administering the Government has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that the Department of Overseas Trade, 73 Basinghall Street, London, wish the widest possible publicity to be given to the fact that a British Industries Fair will be held in London from the 24th February to the 7th March at which about 600 British manufacturers will exhibit glass, earthenware, china, paper, printing, stationery, fancy goods and toys.

The Department of Overseas Trade is in charge of the Fair and is very anxious that merchants overseas interested in the above classes of goods should be aware of arrangements.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C. B. E. state:—
H. K. P. General Orders.

No. 25 (December 10th).—Mr. Meester desires, on relinquishing charge of the Police Force, to convey to all officers of the Police Force, both regular and Reserve, his sincere thanks for their loyalty and co-operation during an arduous period.

No. 26 (December 11th).—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has this day assumed charge of the office of Captain Superintendent of Police.

Service Rifles.

All Service Rifles held by members of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoon must be returned to Armory between the hours of 5.15 and 5.45 on Tuesday, December 17th.

**STRANGE STORY FROM
SHATIN.**

Foreign Boy Wandering About.

A curious story is brought into the Colony by a local gentleman, who spent the week-end at Shatin. It appears that the gentleman was persistently followed by a small foreign boy, of about seven years of age, and dressed in European clothing. The boy appeared to act strangely and upon being interrogated spoke two or three words in a language that might have been Mexican or Spanish. Thinking that the boy needed money, the gentleman offered him a ten cent piece, whereupon the child became very frightened and tried to conceal himself behind a tree. The youngster continued, however, to follow the gentleman to the station and upon enquiry being made of the station-master at Shatin, the latter stated that nothing was known of the boy except that he had been in the district for about a week. Just as the train was leaving the station, a Chinese came up and took the boy away.

Our informant was unable to secure any information as to how the boy came to be in the district; his suspicions were aroused that it was a case of kidnapping, and he has accordingly informed the police of the incident.

Robbing His Master.

A young Japanese boy pleaded guilty this morning to Mr. J. R. Wood when he was charged with stealing \$250 from his Japanese master, the money being removed from his safe. The boy told the Police that he gave \$100 to a Chinese but this allegation not being prima facie the Chinese was not charged. The boy in the meantime disappeared and was arrested at the Hongkong Theatre. The Police said that the boy may have been duped when he presented for change \$100 to a shopkeeper and probably received \$10. The lad was remanded in Police custody till Wednesday.

**TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.****THE CHINA LIGHT &
POWER CO., LTD.**

THE Register of shareholders will be CLOSED from the 23rd day of December 1918 to the 31st day of December 1918, both days inclusive.

The rights to shares in the new company will accrue to the shareholders who are on the Register on the 30th day of December 1918.

All intending transfers should be sent in on or before the 21st December 1918.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1918.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
HONGKONG BRANCH.**

I have this day handed over charge of this Office to MR. S. YASULA.

B. MORI,
Manager, Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1918.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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I have this day assumed charge of the Company's business at this port.

S. YASULA,
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Their nerves, like all the bodily organs, need healthy red blood: worry tells on their digestion and their nerves are ill fed. In such cases a course of Dr. Williams' pills for pale people is necessary, for these pills make new blood and tone up the nervous system, by which method they invigorate those whose nerves have given away. The patients become high spirited and full of energy. Nervous starts and irritability are gone. Happiness for themselves and others returns.

If your blood is thin and watery, if your nerves are weak, your own best friend is Dr. Williams' pink pills. They are to be obtained of medicine vendors everywhere, also post free one bottle for \$1.50, six for \$8, from the Gains offices of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Sachuen Road, Shanghai.

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Mr. Victor Frederick Descon, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, died in London on Oct. 8 from cancer in the throat, contracted on active service. Mr. Descon, who was 44 years of age, left Hongkong and the bank's service in 1896. His remains were cremated at Golders Green.

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A 5975	" " Pt II	"
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1	" Burgoyne's Burgundy	
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1	Ft. D.O.M.	
1	Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy	
1	" Martell's XXX Brandy	
2	" King George IV W.L. or Perfection Whisky	\$29
2	" Tawny Dry Port	
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British Sailors' Bravery.

A Stockholm message says:—
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message of gratitude to the
officers and men of the British
warship Telemachus for their
heroic conduct in saving the
crew of the Swedish barque
Esmeralda when she was
torpedoed last year. The saving
of the crew in the warship's
lifeboat while under shell fire
from the submarine was effected
under tremendous difficulties.

Galway as an Ocean Port.

Mr. R. Worthington, in a letter
to the Loughrea District Council
states there was a strong effort
made by the promoters of the
Blackhead Bay project to have
that port substituted for Galway.
In 1912 the Council, he pointed
out, passed a resolution in favour
of Galway as a Transatlantic
port, and it would therefore be
desirable to intimate direct to the
Lord Lieutenant and Chief
Secretary that the Council
adhered to the terms of their
former resolution, and are still of
opinion that a port at Galway
would best serve the interests of
the county and Ireland generally.
The Council decided to reaffirm
their former resolution, copies to
be sent to the Lord Lieutenant
and the Chief Secretary.

The Seamen Boycott.

Many letters expressing strong
approval of the proposed boycott
of Germany, after the war
continue to reach the offices of
the Merchant Seamen's League,
49, St. James' street, Piccadilly.
Mr. Havelock Wilson has
received a letter from Mr. J.
Long, of the locomotive depart-
ment, London and North West-
ern Railway, Carlisle, enclosing a
petition in favour of the
policy and bearing 150
signatures. The petition is as
follows:—"Dear Comrade,—Be-
low are the signatures of railway
workers belonging to the various
trades unions who heartily
support your policy of boycotting
the Hun. We also appreciate
your services in representing the
working people of England who
justify your efforts to take
drastic measures with the Ger-
mans. We feel you have cham-
pioned our cause admirably, and
hope you may long be spared to
subdue our pro-German repre-
sentatives who unfortunately
misrepresent our views and have
no mandate from us in pressing
for a conference with Germans
on the question of 'Peace.' In
a covering letter Mr. Long says:
—'In response to your appeal
for support I have hurriedly
drawn up the attached petition
and had no difficulty in getting
the signatures. The men in their
eagerness to attach their names
upset the inkpot over the
document, which, you see, does
not look very respectable. In
explaining the same I am
instructed to ask you and your
men to blot out the Hun in like
manner. I may also tell you we
are unanimous in this matter,
and you have our full support
and hearty wishes in the honour-
able work you have undertaken.'
The statement attributed to Mr.
Weir that the Northumberland
miners are opposed to the
boycott policy is denied by Mr.
J. L. Dawson, of Newbiggin-by-
the-Sea, who has written to Mr.
Havelock Wilson a long letter in
which he says:—"A work last
night all the night shift men
were up in arms about what the
pro German 'Weir' said in
yesterday's papers that the whole
of Northumberland miners voted
against your policy. Nothing of
the kind, as no such voting took
place at Newbiggin Mines' Lodge.
Also Mr. Edward Blandford told
me to tell you as a supporter of
yours that he as delegate for one
lodge, knows nothing of the kind;
also we as miners don't believe
in that party. We have a few
Bolsheviks in our midst,
but they only ones that are
S.O.B. tribe. I am asked to write
you by a great many men here
if at any time you can send a
member of your League through
here we could select a committee
and we could also arrange a day
to suit our good selves. We are
hard at work serving out these
forms to stop paying to the
political fund, so you can see
that Newbiggin by the Sea is
strong against Smith's gang.
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forms signed should you like
had them among the miners.
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are getting the ink out of the
boycott policy, we are all
against them."

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T/T Bombay	220 1/2
Demand, Bombay	221
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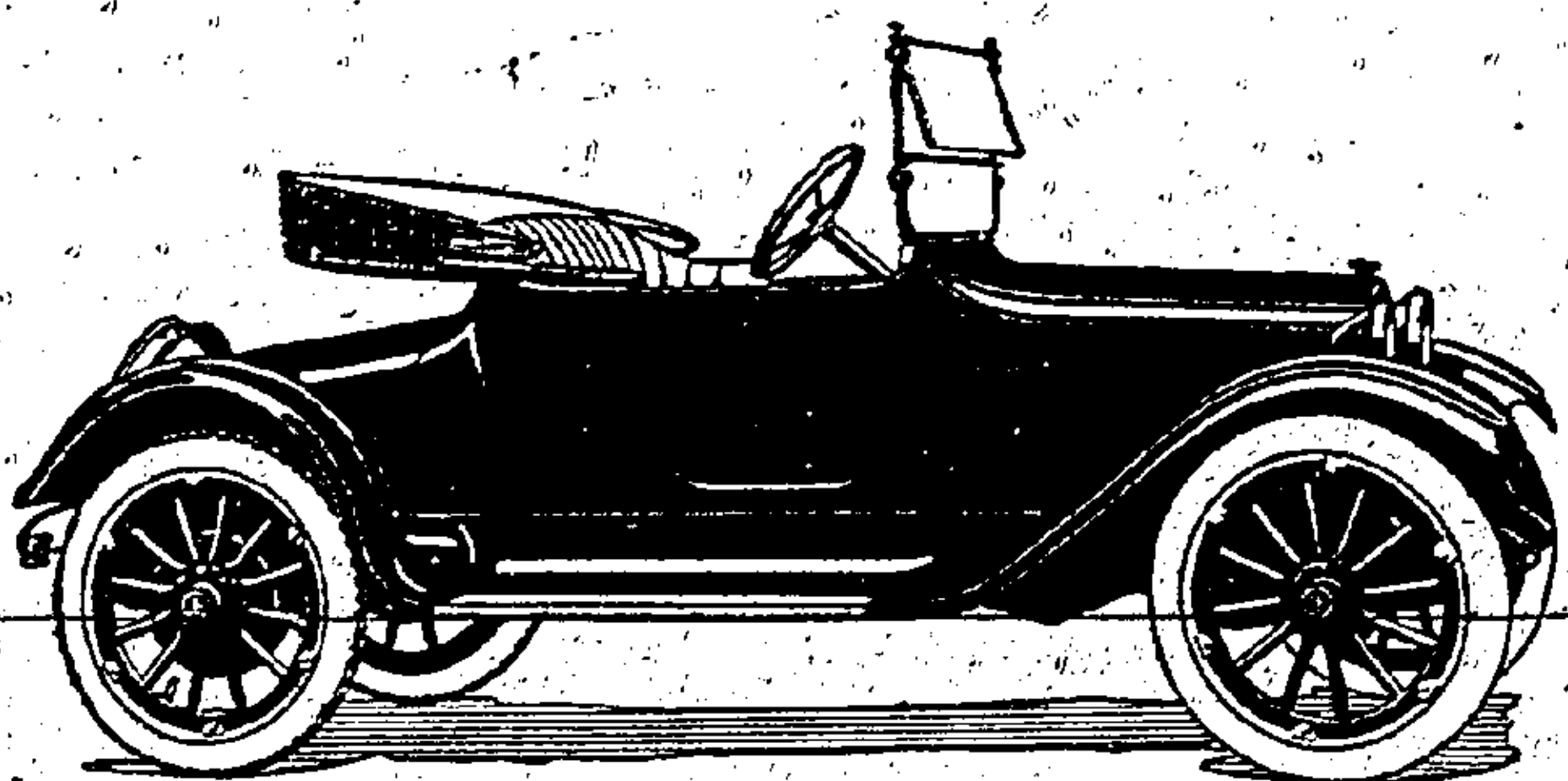
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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION I.
Club 0; R. G. A. 1.
R. E. 1; South China, 1.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.
St. Joseph's College, 3; Navy
Reserves, 0.

Kowloon, 0; Staffs and Depts, 0.
Club v. R. G. A.

The Club game with the R. G. A. on Saturday was a very good one, marred only by the ineffectiveness of the Club forwards, who were astonishingly weak in front of goal. R. G. A. fielded a serviceable side though not their best, whilst in the Club team Chassells made a welcome reappearance at right half-back. End-to-end play was the feature of the first half, Taylor saving from the Club forwards in a great manner on numerous occasions, and Sherman once headed out of goal with the goalkeeper beaten. The second half was a repetition of the first, excepting for an occasional break away by the R. A. forwards, the Club forwards gave Taylor a chance to show what a fine goalkeeper he is. In the closing stages Green dribbled through nicely and got the only goal of the match for the military side.

The Club certainly on the day's play had by far the greater portion of the game, and the side played good football up to a certain point. The defence could not be blamed for the goal scored, as the R. A. certainly deserved to score, for picking up their chance so neatly. The backs and halves kept the forwards supplied with some well judged passing and Chassells at right half played an extremely clever game. The forwards were disappointing in front of goal only, as their general play was good. Taylor and Clarke played well on the right wing, the former being a very clever player and is a capture for the Club.

The R. A. have to thank Taylor, who played a magnificent game in goal, and Sherman at left full back also played a great game. Telford quite upset the Club forwards in front of goal by his worrying tactics and Green and Morris were the pick of a smart forward line. Mr. Loach was in charge of the game.

South China v. Royal Engineers.

The South China game with the Engineers proved a big attraction, and the game was contested in a fine spirit, the play being very fast throughout. Heath and Obeung, the goalies on either side, effected very smart clearances in the early stages and a dash by the R. E. right wing nearly let in Millard. On Saturday's form St. Feung Tai and his partner just managing to clear in time. At the other end a great shout went up when a shot from Au Kit Sang just went outside. There was nothing scored to the interval the teams being very well matched. The game restarted in very spirited fashion, and after some fast play, Weung, centre forward, beat Heath nicely to the accompaniment of a great outburst of cheering. The Engineers were not finished with, however, and an exciting melee in the China goal ended in the R. E.'s being awarded a penalty, with which Townsend made no mistake. Great excitement prevailed to the end, but no further scoring took place, the South China still having to wait for their first League victory.

The Engineers were well served by Heath, who again played a very safe game in goal, being well covered by his backs, Lawrence and Smith. Charters shone in a good half-back line and Millard and Townsend were the pick of a clever line. South China were good value for a point and with a little luck might have secured both. Cheung in goal was good, as also were the backs. Chan So was ever prominent and Weung, centre forward and Kwok Po-kan the pick of a very good line of forwards.

M. Tacker was in charge of the game.

St. Joseph's v. Navy Reserves. The St. Joseph's College v. Royal Navy Reserves match attracted a very large crowd on the Club ground, who were rewarded with a good game. St. Joseph's were very quick on the ball and although the game at times was a bit slow, St. Joseph's

accepted their chances better and showed much more finish than the Naval team, scoring two smart goals in the first half through Hyndman and Moosden. In the second half the Navy had a lot of the game but finished badly, and Silva got through again for St. Joseph's, who won by 3 goals to love, the score flitting them. On Saturday's form St. Joseph's are a clever side all round and the 2nd Division Championship should on this form go their way. Silva, Moosden, Hyndman and Omar are forwards far removed from the ordinary and the halves are tireless. Hyndman at back also kicks well under difficulties, and he saved his side on numerous occasions. The Navy missed their chances in front of goal, the final shots being weak. They combined well and were unfortunate to lose by such a margin. Haywood, Dunbar, Toone and Thompson were prominent. Mr. Wright was in charge of the game.

Kowloon v. Staffs and Depts.

The Kowloon and Staffs game in the 2nd Division was a very keen affair, neither side being able to obtain a winning point, although each goal had narrow escapes. Kowloon did a lot of defending in the first half, White and Jackson being very prominent. Rasmussen, with a nice dash down the wing, was just stopped in time and Ellarby on one occasion had very hard times with a good shot. The second half was a very hard tussle, but the defence prevailed, the backs on both sides playing strong games. Street and Ellarby combined in a nice run on one occasion, but Jackson came along and sent well up the field for the Kowloon forwards to trouble G'enny, but the latter saved in good style on several occasions. For Kowloon, Cave, Jackson, White, Rasmussen and Knight were very prominent, while Staffs were best served by G'enny, Scholler, Street and Ellarby. Mr. Enay was in charge of the game.

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Shanghai & N. C.—Per POLYPHEMUS, 18th Dec., 9 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Burma, & India via Calcutta—Per NIZAM, 18th Dec., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central & S. America, & Europe via Canada—Per FUSHIMI MARU, 18th Dec., 10 a.m. Letters 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao —Per SOSU M., 18th Dec., 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 19th December.

Shanghai & N. China—Per SUIYANG, 19th Dec., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per TAMBA M., 19th Dec., 10 a.m.

W. Hailu and Chefoo—Per HUICHOW, 19th Dec., 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. C. Japan via Nagasaki, Hongkong, Canada, U. States, Central & South America, and Europe via San Francisco —Per SHINYO MARU, 19th Dec., 10.30 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY the 17th December, 1918

commencing at 11 a.m.
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A Consignment of Gents and Ladies Boots and Shoes in Black and Brown

And
Sundry pieces of Ladies dress materials.

On view from Monday, the 16th last.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
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A Large Quantity of Provisions comprising:—

Jams, Vegetables, Tinned Fruits, Soups, Asparagus, Sardines, etc., etc.

The above have only just arrived but are being sold as the cases have been stained by seawater.

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The Wreck of the
s.s. "SUNKIANG"

as she now lies sunk off the West side of East Lamma Island. The wreck lies in 10 to 12 fathoms of water and is believed to be damaged under the engine room and aft.

Terms:—Cash on fall of hammer when steamer will be at purchaser's risk.

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